

5. Each side has been allotted 6.5 hours of hearing time. The Court will accept brief opening statements unless neither party desires to make such a statement. The time spent on any statement will be chargeable to the party.

6. Speaking objections are prohibited. Counsel shall say the word “objection” followed by a brief word or phrase to indicate the nature of the objection (for example, “objection, hearsay”; “objection, Rule 403”). The Court will not normally conduct a sidebar during the trial. Counsel are expected to anticipate any problems that might require a ruling from the Court and to raise those issues with the Court outside the presence of the witness -- normally in advance of the witness’s testimony.

7. Counsel should make certain that they have custody of all original exhibits. The Court does not retain them and the Clerk is not responsible for them.

8. If a witness needs an interpreter, the party calling such witness must arrange for the presence of a certified simultaneous interpreter. Similarly, a party needing an interpreter must arrange for the presence of a such an interpreter.

9. In the event post-trial briefing is planned or ordered by the Court, the parties will be required to give page citations to the transcript for any factual contentions (including, for example, citations to support proposed findings of facts). The Court warns the parties of this requirement so that they may make appropriate arrangements with the Southern District Court Reporters to order the transcript.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 19, 2022

New York, New York



GABRIEL W. KORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge